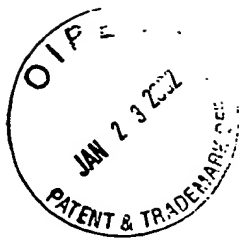


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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. 119(a), from Chinese
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